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SECOND REA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The results of our membership drive for the REA Athletic Association is not very encouraging. To date membership in the Athletic Association is 20 percent lower than in the past three years - only 65 percent of REA employees have joined up - and we'd like to have it 100 percent! Today the Membership Committee, listed below, will take part in this drive to boost the sale of member cards. Get yours from one of these people:

Joe DeCenzo - Chairman

ADM. - Margaret Ryce	MEA - Carl Emerson
AIA - Blanche Jeweski or Olga Sims	SEA - Nellie Williams
AD - Mary Walter or LaVon Moreland	NCA - Jim Mallory
INF - Florence Cupps	WA - John Samokar
PER - Louise Robinson	SWA - Tim Callahan
IA - Henrietta Geyer	EE - George Jelen
TE - Edna Gaver or Tony DiMuzio	EOL - Dot Jones
TOL - Catherine Loose or Elaine Miller	SOL - Tony Di Guilmi

As a reminder, here's what your dollar helps to do: The REA AA is host to the annual dances and Birthday Ball, sponsors the annual picnic, promotes sports activities, cooperates with the Welfare Association on the hobby show, arranges bargain trips to New York City, sponsors the weekly publication of SPAN; furnishes members lists of stores offering interesting discounts, offers discounts on books and magazine subscriptions, also on such products as ham, bacon, vitamin tablets, anti-freeze, fertilizer, and many other commodities. SPECIAL NOTICE TO FIELDMEN: SPAN is mailed to you every week because of the AA. Any time you are in town, you can participate in any of the AA activities which may be going on at the time, you can use your card to make purchases at the discount houses. Send your dollar to your sectional office and your card will be promptly mailed to you.

LET'S MAKE OUR MEMBERSHIP 100%

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It was enjoyable seeing and talking with former REA-er Verna Bailey (now retired) yesterday. Verna was visiting around in the various offices.

ADMIN. DIVISION: Friends of former REA-er, Kathryn Long, will be interested to know that she will be married in California on August 27th.

ADMIN. SERVICES: Maxine Painter's son will visit here this week-end for the first time since he was 12 years old. He is now a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

TELE. OPER. & LOANS: Regretful goodbyes will be said this week to Marie Inman and Marlene Currier. Marie goes to St. Louis with the Post Office Department and Marlene leaves us for the Signal Corps. Lew Hall and Jim Purvis are proud new home owners in Fairfax, Va. They are looking for some real old-fashioned rural mailboxes. Have you tried Sears' catalog, boys? Dick Schmitt is attending an economic conference this week at the University of Penna. John Barringer seen in the corridors renewing REA acquaintances. Tall, blonde Philip DeTurk replaces Bill Kingree in Loans Section. Mark your calendars, girls, to keep the first part of September free - Bill Kingree writes that he will be back for a visit. Get your bids in early. Don't be a wallflower! Don't be the type that is satisfied with leftovers! Rolland Mars has a new Mercury. (Seems to me between the new cars and new homes REA-ers have been bragging about, we must have some modern-day Croesuses in our midst.) We are glad to have Neill Miles in our Management Section. Shay says: "Our forefathers did not have the opportunity to consult psychiatrists. They had to go crazy without assistance."

NORTH CENTRAL AREA: Oz Briden back after a bout with Ivy. Ivy who? Don't know for sure, but she was real poison to him. This is quite an itchy subject with Oz. Fern Hansen was given a surprise birthday party (even tho she doesn't have birthdays any more, according to her). Cake and ice cream was served and Fern huff tan puff tan blew out all four candles - in one breath yet!

TELE. ENG.: Ray Lynn reports that a bat sat over the doorway across from his office. (What - more bats?)

About 30 friends of Burt Margolis attended a luncheon held in his zone on Tuesday at Hogate's. Burt leaves REA on Wednesday for Fort Monmouth, N. J.

ADMIN. & LOAN ACCTG.: Vic Johnson now with AMS after a too-short stay with REA. Olga Sims lamenting the fact that the "Mountie" Mary Kostos brought her from Canada was only a toy. Afraid you'll have to trap your own Mountie, Olga. Phil DeTurk left us to become a long distance operator in short order with the cute gals in Tele. Division. The grass isn't always greener on the other side, Phil.

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ATTENTION!!! BOWLERS!!!

On August 24th the Bowling League meeting was held for the purpose of getting the coming 1954-55 season under way, and it was very discouraging since only four teams responded, namely: Pin Kings, captained by Charlie Kibbey; Rollers captained by Florence Mittell; Mhos team captained by Ed Kelch, and the Western team captained by Art Frank. If we cannot organize at least 12 teams in our league before September 1st, the alley management of the Culmore Bowling Center in Arlington, will withdraw our contract. Our League is scheduled to bowl on Tuesday nites at 7:30 p.m., commencing September 14th. Any former or new team captains desiring to place a team in the league should submit the team roster immediately to League Secretary Joe DeCenzo, Room 4044. We had high hopes of having a 16-team league since we changed the bowling nite from Friday at 8:30 to Tuesday at 7:30. **ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 3:30 P.M., ROOM 1345 FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING THE LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR THE COMING SEASON. LET'S GET ON THE BALL AND BOWL!**

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY ATTEND NATIONAL CELEBRITIES GOLF TOURNAMENT - WHY NOT Y-O-U!

Bus Ham, Sports Editor of the Wash. Post and Times-Herald reports that the President said that the National Celebrities Tournament certainly is one event he will attend if he is in the city at that time.

PLACE - CONGRESSIONAL COUNTRY CLUB

DATE - SEPTEMBER 23-24-25-26, 1954

SEASON TICKETS - \$6.00 each. May be obtained from Harold Whittle, Room 1256, X-3605. Tickets sold here are for the benefit of Kiwanis Club Boys and Girls Work.

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RIDE WANTED: To ride or rotate in car pool from Northwest Park Apt., N. H. Ave. extended to Agric. Dept. beginning 9/1. Call Paul Emmons, X-3541.

RIDE WANTED: From vicinity of S. Stafford St., South Fairlington, Va. to and from Agric. Dept. Call Doris Lillard, X-5986

FOR SALE: Persimmon nylon frieze rocker; FOR SALE: 1 set bar bells. \$12.00. RCA 21" Console TV; cocktail table; combination desk and bookcase; beige plastic hassock. Call Adams 2-8193.

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REA GOLF LEAGUE - The Southern Region golf team (Ed Todryk) with the able assistance of Charlie Wake and Jesse Owen beat the Solicitors (Tom O'Reilly, John Hans, Russell Fisher) 3½ to 2½. Todryk and Wake teamed up to outpoint O'Reilly and Hans 2 to 1. In the feature match of the day Jesse Owen and Russell Fischer, two oldtimers in REA, played to a draw winning 1½ points each. Bill Woehler playing along with Owen and Fischer, acting as referee and chief adviser to these contestants showed these two youngsters how to play and carded the low score of the day with a neat 90. Wake was low man for the Southern Region with a 91 and John Hans led the Solicitors with 96.